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Serial No.:	10/732,979	Art Unit:	2814
Filed:	December 11, 2003	Examiner:	Dilinh P. Nguyen
Title:	Arrangement for the Protection of Three-Dimensional Structures on Wafers		

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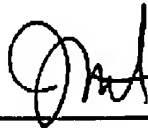
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Respectfully submitted,

Lynda M. Mane
Legal Assistant**Confirmation Respectfully Requested**

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Attorney Docket No: 2002 P 09238 US		
Application Serial Number: 10/732,979		Filing Date: 12/11/2003		Examiner: DiLinh Nguyen		Art Unit: 2814
Invention: Arrangement for the Protection of Three-Dimensional Structures on Wafers						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are presented in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed March 24, 2006. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

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